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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5
Notice and Meeting Invitation

**Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Application for Water Quality Program Authorization**

The Band applied to EPA for authorization to administer its water quality standards under the Clean Water Act. Approval would allow the Band to adopt, review and revise water quality standards and to certify that discharges comply with surface water standards within the reservation. EPA is reviewing the application and has requested comments by Oct. 27 from the state of Wisconsin. Local governments and persons wishing to comment on the Band's assertion of authority should submit them through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources contact below.

EPA will hold an information meeting on the federal water quality standards program and the eligibility process for program authorization. The meeting will be at the **Ashland High School Auditorium, 1600 Beaser Ave., Ashland, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.** Persons who need special accommodations for the meeting should contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Don de Blasio (see below) by Sept. 18.

The public comment period will run through Oct. 27. Send comments to:

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